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SUBJECT: LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER VISITING ROME

1. ON FEBRUARY 5 ITALIAN PRESS REPORTED THAT LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD NAFFAH HAD ARRIVED IN ROME COMING FROM BRAZIL FOR MEETINGS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS AND AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL.

2. ON FEBRUARY 6 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT NAFFAH HAD ARRIVED WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC NOTICE TO GOI, ALTHOUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY BEIRUT HAD INFORMED MINISTRY SOMETIME AGO ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VISIT. ACCORDING SOURCE, NAFFAH AS YET HAS NOT MADE OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT ITALIANS EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD, AND HE OF COURSE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY RECEIVED. ITALIANS UNDERSTAND THAT NAFFAH WILL REMAIN IN ROME UNTIL FEBRUARY 9.

3. VATICAN SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT NAFFAH WILL HAVE AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL ON FEBRUARY 7. VOLPE

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